Setting up of Education Bank

2658. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has recently approved a proposal for setting up of an "Education Bank" in the country for providing loans to students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether loans to students by the proposed bank would be given at concessional rates; and

(d) if so, the likely rate of interest to be charged by the proposed bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Guidelines for Tribai Sub Plan

2659. SHRl KANJIBHAI PATEL:
SHRI JAYANTI LAL BAROT

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has issued guidelines for formulation, ip-iplementatioh and monitoring of Tribal Sub-Plan; and

(b) if so, the names of the departments which have issued and which have not issued the guidelines and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE !N THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHAR'AN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Planning Commission has issued guidelines to 62 Ceatra! Ministries/ Departments of Government of india for formulation, implementation, monitoring of Tribal Sub Plan in their Annua. Plan 2007-08 and Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) on 13.12.2006 (list of the Ministries/Departments is given in Statement -1 *(See* below). 10 CentralMinistries/Departments have not been issued guidelines as Planning Commission is not allocating any funds directly for their Annual Plans and Five Year Plgns (List of Ministries/Departments is given in Statement

Statement-I

List of Ministries/Departments for whom the guidelines have been sent

1. Secretary Department of Agricultural Research & Education Krishi Bhawan, New Deihi
2. Secretary Department of Agricultural & Cooperation Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Secretary Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries, Udyog Bhawan New Deihi
4. Secretary Deptt, of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhawan New Delhi
5. Secretary Deptt, of Atomic Energy South Block, New Delhi
6. Secretary Department of Bio-technoloc Block 2, 7th Floor CGO Complex, New Delhi
7. Secretary Department of Chemicals S Petro-chemicais Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Secretary Ministry of Civil Aviation Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjang Airport, New Delhi
9. Secretary Department of Commerce Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
10. Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
11. Secretary Ministry of Culture Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
12. Secretary Department of Development of North Eastern Region Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi
13. Secretary Department of Drinking Water Supply Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
14. Finance Secretary Department of Economic Affairs
15. Secretary Department of School Education & Literacy Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
16. Secretary Ministry of Coal Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

17. Secretary
Ministry of Environment and . Forests Paryavaran Bhawan CGO Complex, New Delhi

18. Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure North Block, New Delhi

19. Foreign Secretary Ministry of External Affairs South Block, New Delhi

20. Secretary
Department of Fertilisers Shastri Bhawan New Delhi

21 Secretary
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Krish: Bhawan, New Delhi

22. Secretary
Ministry of Food Processing industries
Panchasbeel Bhawan Khel Gaon, New Deihi

23. Secretary
Departnent of Health & '-amity Welfare
Nirmai Bhawan. New D

24. Secretary
Department of Heavy Industry
Udyog Bhawan, New Deihi

25 Secretary
Ministry of Home Affair
North Block, New Delhi

26. Secretary, Department of Ayurveda Yoga, Unani Sidha & Homeopathy (AYUSH) Red Cross Bldg,
New Delhi

27. Secretary
Min. of New Renewable Energy, CGO Com, New Delhi

28. Secretary
Department of Industrial Policy ion, Udyog Bawan, jlrii

29 Secretary
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Shastr? Bhawan, New Delhi

30. Secretary
Ministry of Information Technology Electronics Niketan
CGO Complex. New Delhi

31 Secretary Department of Justice, North Block, New Delhi Legislative Department Mock, New Delhi

32. Secretary
Ministry of Labour & Employment Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

Secretary
Department of Land Resources hi Bhawan, New Delhi

34. Secretary Department of Mines
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

35. Secretary
Ministry of Earth Science Block 12, CGO Complex, New Delhi

36. Secretary
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions North Block, New Delhi

37. Secretary
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

38. Secretary Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi

39. Secretary
Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan New Delhi

40. Secretary
Department of Public Enterprises
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

41. Chairman, Railway Board Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

42. Secretary
Department of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

43. Secretary
Department of Science & Technology
Technology Bhawan
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi

44. Secretary
Department of Scientific & Industrial
Research CSIR Bldg. Rafi Marg, New Delhi

45. Secretary
Department of Secondary & Higher Education Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

46. Secretary Deptt. of Shipping
Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

47. Secretary
Ministry of Scale Industries
Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi

48. Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

49. Secretary Deptt. of Space
Lok Nayak Bhawan
New Delhi

50. Secretary
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation Sardar Patel Bhawan,
New Delhi

51. Secretary
Ministry of Steel
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

52. Secretary Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan New Delhi

53. Secretary Ministry of Textiles Udyog Bhawan New Delhi

54. Secretary Ministry of Tourism, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

55. Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhawan New Delhi

56. Secretary Ministry of Urban Development Nirman Bhawan New Delhi

57. Secretary Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation Nirman Bhawan New Delhi

58. Secretary Ministry of Water Resources Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

59. Secretary Ministry of Women & Child Dev. Shastri Bhawan New Delhi

60. Secretary Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

61. Secretary Ministry of Panchayati Raj Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

62. Secretary, Department of Rural Dev. Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Statement-II

List of Ministries/Departments for whom the guidelines have not been sent

1. Secretary Ministry of Company Affairs

2. Secretary Department of Disinvestment

3. Secretary Department of Legal Affairs

4.	Secretary Department of Official Language	
5.	Secretary Department of Revenue	
6.	Registrar General of India	
7.	Secretary Ministry of Defence	
8.	Secretary Economic Advisory Council to the PM	-
9.	Secretary Ministry of Minority Affairs	
10.	Secretary Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs	

Generation of Maximum Employment

†2660. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether if is a fact that maximum wealth could be earned by industrial development and" expansion in the country whereas maximum persons would be provided benefit of job opportunities by the development and expansion of agriculture;

(b) if go, the facts thereof and tne reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that today there is a need to generate maximum employment in the country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) The rate of growth of GDP in Agriculture and Manufacturing sector during 1999-2000 to 2004-05 has been estimated

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.